

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund, On Behalf of :
Itself and All Others Similarly Situated :
Plaintiffs, : Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-05310
: :
-against- :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-3, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-4, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2, :
NovaStar Mortgage Funding Corporation, Scott F. :
Hartman, Gregory S. Metz, W. Lance Anderson, :
Mark A. Herpich, The Royal Bank of Scotland :
Group, plc, Greenwich Capital Holdings, Inc., :
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. d/b/a RBS Green- :
wich Capital, Wachovia Securities, LLC, Deutsche :
Bank Securities, Inc., Moody's Investors Service, :
Inc., and The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., :
Defendants. :
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**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT THE MCGRAW-HILL
COMPANIES, INC. PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, defendant The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") states that:

1. McGraw-Hill has no parent corporation.
2. The only company that owns 10% or more of the stock of McGraw-Hill is T.

Rowe Price Associates, Inc., a subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., a publicly-traded company.

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Respectfully submitted,

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